

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
REGARDING WASHINGTON SUBDIVISIONS' COMPLIANCE WITH CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER DKT. 3795

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2021, pursuant to the Case Management Order Applicable to Cases of “Non-Participating Subdivisions” Asserting Claims Against Settling Defendants (Doc. # 3795) (hereinafter “CMO”), the Court set forth various requirements for Non-Participating Subdivisions to comply with if they were not a Participating Subdivision to the national settlements proposed by Defendants McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively, “Settling Distributors”), and Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”);

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, this Court extended the time for the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs to comply with these requirements (Doc. # 4358) pursuant to a stipulation between the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs and the Settling Distributors, a stipulation J&J did not oppose;

WHEREAS, the new deadlines set by the Court were as follows: (i) Plaintiff Fact Sheets are due June 27, 2022, (ii) summary expert reports are due July 25, 2022, and (iii) verifying affidavits are due August 26, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to extend the stipulation further in light of the proposed settlement between the Settling Distributors and the State of Washington, which the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs can join by September 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, J&J agrees to the relief requested herein;

NOW THEREFORE, the Settling Distributors, J&J, and the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs hereby stipulate, subject to Court approval, that the requirements of the CMO, including those set forth in Sections I-III of the CMO, be stayed for the Washington State Subdivisions for one month after September 23, 2022 to Monday, October 24, 2022. The Parties specifically propose that new deadlines for the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs pursuant to the CMO are as follows: Plaintiff Fact Sheets are due by October 24, 2022, (ii) summary expert reports are due November 28, 2022, and (iii) verifying affidavits are due December 30, 2022.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2022.

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SO ORDERED this ____ day of June, 2022.

Honorable Dan A. Polster
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